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## DETAILED ACTION

### *Election/Restrictions*

1. This application **contains** claims directed to **eight (8) patentably distinct species** of the claimed invention **as clearly stated by applicant in pages 3-4 of the specification**.

**Applicant is required under 35 U.S.C. 121 to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution** on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. Currently, There are no generic claims generic.

Applicant is advised that a reply to this requirement must include an identification of the species that is elected consonant with this requirement, and a listing of all claims readable thereon, including any claims subsequently added. An argument that a claim is allowable or that all claims are generic is considered nonresponsive unless accompanied by an election.

Upon the allowance of a generic claim, applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.141. If claims are added after the election, applicant must indicate which are readable upon the elected species. MPEP § 809.02(a).

Should applicant traverse on the ground that the species are not patentably distinct, applicant should submit evidence or identify such evidence now of record showing the species to be obvious variants or clearly admit on the record that this is the case. In either instance, if the examiner finds one of the inventions unpatentable over the prior art, the evidence or admission may be used in a rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) of the other invention.

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***Information Disclosure Statement***

2. The information disclosure statements filed 1/15/04; 6/29/04; 10/28/04; 1/10/05; and 10/24/05 fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) because **these do not include a concise explanation of the relevance of each patent/reference listed**, as it is presently understood by the individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) most knowledgeable about the content of the information, of each patent listed that is not in the English language. These have been placed in the application file, but the information referred to therein has not been considered. *A concise explanation of the relevance of each patent/reference listed is required along with the response to the restriction requirement.*

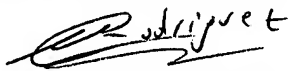
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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to William H. Rodriguez whose telephone number is 571-272-4831. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 7:30 am to 5:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Timothy S. Thorpe can be reached on 571-272-4444. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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